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In re application of: Parikh et al.

Application No. 09/670,246

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For: AUTOMATIC LAYOUT OF VERTICAL  
FLOW ORIENTED CHARACTERS  
WITHIN A DEFINED AREA

Examiner: Almari Romero Yuan

Art Unit: 2176

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above:**

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☒ Previously submitted  
☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 6, 2005

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Enclosed  
☐ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Petition for suspension of action on the application referenced above is under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
☐ Other

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FILING FEE					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$790.00
Total Claims	30	- 32*	= 0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	9	- 9**	= 0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$360.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$120.00	\$120.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$450.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$1020.00	
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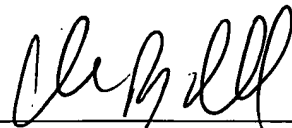
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$910.00 is attached.
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- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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